



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/003,490

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For: Low-Dose Exposure Aided
Positioning (LEAP) for Digital
Radiography

Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas

Group Art Unit: 2882

Attorney Docket No.: 15-XZ-5547
(12732US01)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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